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In re: André Lieber, et al

Serial No.: 09/980,546

Examiner: Maria B. Marvich, Ph.D.

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Title: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL VECTORS EXPRESSING
CHIMERIC FIBER PROTEINS FOR CELL SPECIFIC INFECTION
AND GENOME INTEGRATION

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December 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE
TO THE OCTOBER 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due November 2, 2002. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. The fee for the one-month extension of time is \$55.00 for small entity and accordingly, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. A response with a one-month extension of time is now due on December 2, 2003. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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